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Darling Marine Center's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Highlights from the Darling Marine Center's 50th anniversary celebration Aug. 6–8, 2015.

April 14, 2015

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a ceremony is a marking of what has gone

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behind and it's the beginning of what is

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going to happen in the future and this

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is the perfect time to really celebrate

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and to be looking forward the darling

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Marine Center is the only state

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university marine lab in Maine it serves

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the state of it by fulfilling the

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mission of the University of Maine

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through its teaching community outreach

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and research that goes hand in hand with

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economic development and stewardship of

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much of what makes main so special the

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future of our coastal communities the

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darling Center has been doing all of

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this for half a century successful

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programs have to have a narrative it has

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to be a narrative that relates locally

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but can be translated up to global and

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the marine program here has done an

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extraordinary job with that resonating

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with fishermen resonating with what's

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happening out in the Gulf of Maine

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understanding commerce understanding the

01:01

importance of coastal resilience and

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jobs this program has that narrative

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down pat we are paying attention we are

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paying attention in a way that other

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professionals other citizens don't

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necessarily have the time or ability to

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do we are paying attention to how our

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environment is changing how species

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within the system are changing how

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people are responding to those changes

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and we are uniquely positioned as a land

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and sea grant institution to do that

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observational work and are really

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engaged in integrative fashion working

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with partners in industry in local

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communities and indecision for from the

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very local level to the international

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level

The University of Maine in Orono is the flagship campus of the University of Maine System, where efforts toward racial equity are ongoing, as is the commitment to facing a complicated and not always just institutional history. The University recognizes that it is located on Marsh Island in the homeland of the Penobscot nation, where issues of water and its territorial rights, and encroachment upon sacred sites, are ongoing. Penobscot homeland is connected to the other Wabanaki Tribal Nations — the Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, and Micmac — through kinship, alliances, and diplomacy. The university also recognizes that the Penobscot Nation and the other Wabanaki Tribal Nations are distinct, sovereign, legal and political entities with their own powers of self-governance and self-determination.